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Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received up to April 19, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m., for all labor and materials, such as brick work, stone work, slate roofing, metal work, mill work, structural steel work, painting necessary work, etc., required to put the new high school building, on West Broadway, under roof, and enclose the same, that is to furnish and place in place in cutters walls, also give all exterior wood work two coats of paint. Plans and specifications will be on file at the office of Hinton B. Davis, architect, American-German National Bank building, on and after this date.

All bids must be made as per instructions to bidders, and each bidder will be required to enclose with his bid a check, certified by some bank doing business in the city of Paducah, and made payable to the treasurer of the board of education. Said check to be for the amount of 2 per cent. of the contract price, and to be held by the board of education until all school buildings have been constructed and the contract awarded and signed, the return of said check being conditioned upon any bidder to whom the award of said work may be made appearing within five days after notice of such award being given, with bondsmen, and executing a contract with the board of education for the work so awarded, and giving a bond satisfactory to the board for the fulfillment of the contract.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and no bids will be accepted if, on any contractor who cannot satisfy the board and the architect as to his ability and reputation as a builder.

Each contractor is required to write on his bid on the form furnished by architect.

All bids must be addressed to the board of education at the day for receiving same at the hour stated, to-wit: 3 o'clock p. m., April 19, 1898, and marked on the envelope "Bid for New High School Building."

Signed

J. M. BURN,

J. S. WALTON,

J. R. SMITH,

Building Committee.

22nd

Mr. John Austin Belter.

Clerk J. M. Austin, of the Transfer

boat Oshorn's, who was stricken by

paralysis Saturday at Brooklyn, is

better today.

Death at Dyersburg.

Mrs. Smith, a sister of Mrs. W.

Fred Long, died yesterday at Dyers-

burg, Tenn.

W. R. Pettiford, a negro preacher

of Birmingham, Ala., is a candidate

for register of the treasury, to suc-

ceed the late B. K. Bruce.

Linnwood, Linnwood, nothing

else.

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We prepare a tooth powder that

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Our toothache drops give quick

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## INQUIRY COMPLETED AT LAST.

Admiral Sicard Sends the Report This Afternoon to Washington. Lieutenant Marix the Messenger.

QUE IN WASHINGTON THURSDAY.

The Report Will Not Be Sent to Congress or Given to the Press Until Monday At the Earliest.

SIGNIFICANT CABLE SENT TO SPAIN.

Washington, March 22.—It is officially stated that Capt. Sicard expects to despatch the finding of the naval court from Key West at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The evidence is all taken and the report is being prepared to transmit to the President today.

Key West, March 22.—After a month's investigation into the causes responsible for the destruction of the American warship Maine in the harbor of Havana on the night of Tuesday, February 15, the court of inquiry convened by Rear Admiral Sicard to ascertain the facts has finished its work. At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the full report was brought ashore on the torpedo boat Dupont, in custody of Judge Advocate Marix, accompanied by an armed orderly from the marine, and formally turned over, in accordance with naval regulations, to the officer who had convened the court.

Lieutenant Marix will leave this afternoon for Washington.

The report is not expected to reach Washington until Thursday.

Washington, March 22.—The report of the court of inquiry is expected to reach this city Thursday. An official bulletin says that it will be sent to congress or made public until Monday.

Washington, March 22.—The Spanish minister today called Spain that the finding of the American court of inquiry is that the cause of the explosion that destroyed the Maine was external.

The President's Position.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—War talk and war preparations are the chief subjects of attention here. Congress having passed unanimously in both houses the bill authorizing the expenditure of \$50,000,000 in national defenses, is proceeding with its regular work, but nevertheless the Cuban situation is the chief subject of attention and the attitude of the administration the chief matter of discussion. The unanimous and cordial support which the very gratifying to him and to his immediate supporters. The disposition to criticize his course in Cuban matters which made itself apparent in certain quarters a few weeks ago has absolutely disappeared.

"President McKinley's course in this Cuban matter reminds me very much of the attitude of President Lincoln in regard to emancipation," said a student of national affairs and nation history, talking to your correspondent on this matter a day or two ago. "Everybody remembers, either from personal recollection or reading, how President Lincoln delayed action in regard to the emancipation proclamation until public sentiment was thoroughly ripe in its support. For months before the issuance of his proclamation there were murmurs of criticism of his delay, and these murmurs increased until they became open and vigorous assertions. Still Mr. Lincoln delayed, and it was not until he saw that public sentiment was thoroughly ripe and practically unanimous support of such a course that he acted. While there was at that time criticism of his delay, the calmer judgment of subsequent observation fully justifies his course on that occasion. The course of President McKinley in this Cuban matter has, it seems to me, been very similar."

"Out McKinley in this Cuban matter has, it seems to me, been very similar to that of President Lincoln in regard to emancipation and the unanimity of public sentiment in support of his attitude. Now that a crisis is apparently at hand, how wise has been his course and how thoroughly the people believe in his judgment and ability and that of his counselors in this crisis."

Exhibition of Patriotism.

New York, March 21.—Over 4000 people rose simultaneously last night in the Metropolitan opera house and joined in choruses on the stage in the singing of the Star Spangled Banner with more enthusiasm than has been exhibited in the opera house for many months. It was upon the occasion of the performance for the benefit of the Maine monument fund.

On the great stage stood the well-known opera singer, Camille de Arville, and behind her were massed the combined choruses of the Broadway

Theater, the Casino company and the Whitney and Castle Square companies. As a background an immense American flag waved from a tall pole. Each of the singers carried a small flag and the moment the patriotic air was started the entire audience arose in their place and joined in the melody. At the conclusion there were tremendous cheers and a great demonstration. Then "My Country" was sung. The entertainment aside from the subscriptions netted about \$12,000. Many of the best known actors and actresses took part in the performance, and among the spectators was Mrs. Evangeline Cisneros, who came in for much applause at one time in the evening.

IT WILL END THE CONTEST.

Case to Test the Prison Commission Law May Be Heard Today.

Frankfort, Ky., March 22.—The eyes of a great number of politicians are turned anxiously to the outcome of the suit to test the constitutionality of the prison commission law. The case is set to be heard before Judge Cantrell at Georgetown today, though it will not be settled beyond doubt that it will take up the case immediately. When his decision is rendered the case will be brought to the court of appeals and an immediate decision asked. Each day brings to the commission many letters in the way of applications for office, and there are evidently a great number of citizens who do not think the republican prison officers will serve the remaining twenty-one months which they claim they have a "lease on."

A Fire in Colorado.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 22.—The Woodside hotel, the residence of the sheriff of this county, and ten cottages were burned today. No one was hurt.

PRESBYTERY OPENS.

Moderator Will Delegate a Committee to Arrive—Dr. Darby Speaks Tonight.

Mayfield Presbyterian met in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner of Sixth and Court streets, at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

Rev. J. E. Edwards, the retiring moderator, being absent, on account of sickness, Rev. E. R. Overby, preached the opening sermon. Interesting subjects are being discussed this afternoon.

Many delegates have arrived, and others will arrive on the train this afternoon and tonight. Several of the older ministers are not in attendance because of sickness.

A most interesting service will be conducted tonight. It will consist of addresses by Rev. J. L. Hill, of Princeton, and Rev. W. J. Darby, D. D., of Evansville. Also special music will be rendered. The new Christian Endeavor song, entitled "Nashville in '98," will be a part of the musical program.

Rev. Mr. Hill is a comparative stranger to Paducah people, but is a young man of ability and will interest all who hear him tonight.

Dr. Darby has visited Paducah before, having delivered a masterly address on the occasion of the dedication of the Cumberland Presbyterian church two years ago. He is possessed of great ability as a speaker. No doubt a large audience will greet him tonight.

Rev. Webb B. Wrenn, of Mayfield, was elected moderator of the Presbytery for the ensuing six months.

The ministers in attendance are: M. E. Clappell, Paducah; J. H. Galbreath, Pysroburg; M. D. Jones, Wadesboro; J. V. King, Wingo; J. O. Kirkpatrick, Sharpe; E. R. Overby, Water Valley; R. M. Pryor, Lovelaceville; L. C. Rice, Massac; G. Webb, Mayfield; Webb B. Wrenn, Mayfield. Licentiates: D. W. Fooks, Sharpe; Eugene Rudolph, Sharpe.

THE MARKETS.

Reported by the Lacy Grain Co., Chicago, Ill., March 22.

Months Open High Low Close

July wheat 85.5 85.7 85.2 85.5

May corn 25.7 25.8 25.7 25.7

May oats 25.7 25.8 25.7 25.7

May pork 9.87 9.92 9.85 9.87

May lamb 5.07 5.10 5.07 5.10

May mutton 5.15 5.07 5.05 5.05

May cotton 5.08 5.06 5.01 5.01

Wheat 84.72 84.5

Northwestern receipts, 320 cars. Curb on wheat.

Waived Examination.

The lady house keepers were arranged before Justice Winchester this afternoon and waived examination and were held over to the circuit court.

Wood.

Telephone No. 29 for a nice two horse load delivered promptly. Price, \$1 cash. Ohio River Spoke and Rim Co., E. E. Bell.

Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist, Paducah, Ky.

Don't forget to call at Leslie & Tucker's and leave your order for pictures, at 1114 E. E. Jones store.

At Wyhark, near Muskogee, I. T., a mob killed a negro man and his white wife. A member of the mob was also killed.

## UGLY FEELING IN SPAIN.

The Government Urged to Declare War Against the United States at Once. Spanish Press For War.

SPAIN AFTER MORE WARSHIPS.

Her Torpedo Fleet Now on Its Way to Havana Escorted by a Cruiser. Another Fleet Forming.

UNEASY FEELING AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, March 22.—The most important developments in the strained relations between this country and Spain are the evidences that Spain may precipitate war by some overt act on her part. The Spanish papers are in a very ugly mood and are urging and prodding the Spanish government to declare war. They call attention to the vast preparations in this country for war, and claim that the United States is merely delaying to perfect her preparations and her plans, and that war is sure to come; and they argue that Spain is not gaining as much as this country by delay.

This action of the Spanish press is causing some anxiety here, and many believe that Spain will take the initiative and at any moment.

Cable dispatches state that Spain is rushing war preparations today more frantically than ever. She is making strenuous endeavors to buy more warships.

It is definitely known now that the torpedo fleet recently at the Canaries is actually on its way to Havana under the escort of a cruiser. This fleet consists of three torpedo boats and three torpedo destroyers. Another fleet of just the same size is being formed and will probably be sent to Havana.

The Spanish government has established a most rigid press censorship with reference to the Cuban news.

WAR CLOUDS LOWER.

War Measures Introduced in the Senate, and the President Preparing for the Worst.

Washington, March 22.—A resolution was introduced in the senate looking to the strengthening of the public credit. The resolution is distinctly a war measure and indicates that war is certainly expected.

Congress is unanimous for quick action. The President is aware of their feeling, and today is preparing for a radical policy. He has had twenty conferences with leaders of both houses and prominent army and navy officials. The President's policy is fixed and war now seems almost inevitable.

NEW TIME CARD.

Illinois Central to Have a New Schedule Sunday.

Changes Effect Only the Accommodation Trains.

A new time card goes into effect on the Illinois Central Sunday, but so far as can be learned there will be but one train changed.

The accommodations that now run between Central City and Fulton, leaving Paducah at 5:30 p. m., and arriving here at 10:15 a. m., will be taken off and the trains formerly running Louisville at 8:30 a. m., and reaching Paducah at 6 p. m., and Fulton at 8 p. m., will be retered.

If any other changes are to be made, no one is aware of it.

ONLY A RUMOR.

Is Likely What the 'Squire Gre Story Is.

It is reported that the late 'Squire Nick Greif left some valuable watches, deeds to property and money in bank to his family, that no one knew he possessed. He is reported to have divided their whereabouts to one of his daughters. Those in a position to know, however, deny the story.

All there seems to be in it is that he told where there were two or three watches that had been loaned out and where the deeds to some prop-

erty were. It was known that he owned the property, but it was not known where the deeds were.

JUDGE BISHOP RETURNS.

Sat as Special Judge at Princeton, Kentucky.

Judge W. S. Bishop returned this afternoon from Princeton, where he sat as special judge in a case of Hodge against the Illinois Central.

The plaintiff claimed the company built a water tank so near his home that the smoke, cinders and water, when rains stopped for water, rendered his home uninhabitable. He received a verdict for \$250.

Sunday School Union.

The Fifth magisterial district Sunday school union will hold their convention in the Mechanicsburg M. E. church, Sunday March 27th, 3 p. m. Devotional exercises by G. L. Umbach. The following subjects will be discussed:

Some advanced movements in Sunday school work, led by Rev. W. H. Pinkert—Miss Minnie Wilhelm.

The Spiritual Phase of Sunday School Work—Rev. J. W. Waters, Geo. B. Hart.

Advantages of Association Work—Wm. R. Taylor, E. A. Fox.

All Sunday schools in this district are especially requested and expected to attend. All will be made welcome.

THE THREE RIVERS.

Items of Interest Gathered From the River Front for the Sun Readers.

RIVER BULLETIN.

Cairo, 37.3, rising.

Chattanooga, 5.5, falling.

Cincinnati, 41.9, rising.

Evansville, 33.5, rising.

Florence, 4.8, rising.

Johnsonville, 8.2, falling.

Louisville, 18.8, rising.

Mt. Carmel, 21.2, rising.

Nashville, 18.5, falling.

Pt. Shang, 19.5, rising.

St. Louis, 19.7, rising.

Davis Island, 17.9, rising.

Paducah, 39.2, rising.

The Dick Fowler promptly at 8:30 left this morning for Cairo.

The John S. Hopkins was in from Evansville on time this morning and left on her return at 10 o'clock.

The City of Clarksville left today at noon for Elizabethtown, doing very fair business.

The City of Chattanooga arrived out of the Tennessee river yesterday afternoon with an excellent trip of 36.

The river continues to rise here, but not so rapidly, there being a rise of only two tenths since last night at 6 o'clock, making the gauge read this morning 30.2.

The City of Paducah passed into the Tennessee river this morning early from St. Louis. She was doing very light freight business and tarried here a very few minutes.

The Gas Fowler left today for the Yazoo river, to enter her new trade for which she was recently purchased. Engineer Clay Warden had charge of the engine room. He will probably remain on her throughout the season.

BIRTHS.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Heddick are happy over a new addition to their family, a fine 10-pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Stobart, of South Tenth street, are parents of a fine boy, born this morning.

S and Presbyterians.

Every one very cordially invited to attend the meetings going on at the Second Presbyterian church this week. Rev. Henry Miller is preaching and his sermons are interesting, instructive and helpful. No one should fail to hear him. Services every afternoon at 2:30. Ladies' prayer meeting at 3:15. Come.

Great \$3.00 excursion to St. Louis March 21. See advertisement in another column.

Cheese Groceries.

3 Crown Raisins per lb. .... 5c

Seedless Raisins, per lb. .... 7c

Choice Prunes, per lb. .... 5c

Honoring and Grits, per lb. .... 1c

Oat Meal and Buckwheat Flour, 2c

Choice Dates, per lb. .... 5c

Choice Maple Sugar, per lb. .... 7c

Best N. O. Molasses, per gal. .... 30c

Best Chewing Gum 2 packs .... 5c

Best Kraft, per gal. .... 15c

Best Dill Pickles, per gal. .... 20c

Oyster Crackers, per lb. .... 6c

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We instruct you thoroughly. We keep everything necessary to taking pictures.

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DRUG STORE

312 Broadway.

Extract of an editorial taken from the Western Review of Commerce, published at Chicago, Ill., dated November 19 last:

## A Compliment to Paducah...

When we recommend an article or product it is accepted without question that we have thoroughly satisfied ourselves, by severe tests, of its value and worth, and that it is all that it may claim to be. The foregoing is sufficient to illustrate our position, and to justify what we may say when we make specific recommendation and extend our editorial commendations to the

Brook Hill Garrard county, Kentucky, whiskey, distilled by Friedman, Keiler & Co., of Paducah, Ky. Both dealers and consumers can rely upon the character of the products of this firm, both in general and in particular, and we have no hesitancy in recommending them to our readers. Although we have no personal interest in the matter whatsoever, we believe in the policy, "merit to whom merit is due." In the light of too frequent adulterations and preparations of liquors, it behooves every one to scrutinize every brand, but, from the lack of proper facilities, such precautions are often neglected. To supply such want we have caused to be made close and critical examination and a searching chemical analysis, with the intention of printing the same, whether favorable or otherwise. The result, however, leaves us but one thing to do, and that is to state, regarding the Brook Hill Whiskey, that purer or better liquor has never been placed upon the market, and we recommend same to our readers in unqualified terms and advise them to place an order, at least for a trial, as their product is recommended by physicians as an aid to digestion, and is placed on our list of pure and wholesome food supplies.

The Brook Hill Whiskey is also bottled in bond, under the direct supervision of the United States internal revenue department, which is a guarantee of its absolute purity, age and excellence. Sold by all the leading drug stores, saloons and club rooms.

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Best chocolate viol lace boot, vesting top, 2 1/2 to 7.



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Best dongola, stock or patent tip, coin toe, lace or button.

No Job Lots, Clearing Sale, or Odds and Ends business, but ELEGANT New Goods just received.

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We're Offering Special Inducements

THE TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING HAS COME

And we ask you to give us a call before attempting it.

## A New Carpet

Will serve to freshen up parlor or bedroom. You can buy here:

Heavy ingrain carpets in new patterns for 25c yard.

Extra weight quarter wool stylish pattern carpets at 35c yard.

In this offer we include a few pieces of strictly all-wool two-ply carpets, last season's patterns, at 50c yard.

A lot of short lengths—ten, fifteen and twenty yards—for druggets, halls or small rooms, best all-wool carpets, at 45c yard.

**Rug Specials**  
Square rugs, fringed all around, at 75c.

Best quality tapestry Brussels rugs, yard and two-thirds long, at 95c.

Japanese rugs in all sizes, from door mats to druggets 7'x10' to 10'x12'. If you are anxious for good values they will interest you.

## Cool Mattings

At 12 1/2c yard—Twenty rolls of medium weight china matting, all colors.

At 15c yard—We offer fifteen rolls fancy mattings, good designs, that will cost you more elsewhere.

At 18c yard—A large lot of heavy weight jointless mattings.

At 25c yard—All our new white mattings with fancy black, red, blue, brown and green figures—very popular now.

## Lace Curtains

A superior lot of Nottingham lace curtains, three and three and a half yards long, for 75c and 95c pair.

Handsome Nottingham lace curtains, fifty-six inches wide, three and a half yards long, \$2.00 a pair.

We are selling seven-foot window shades for 15 cents each.

## Silks

Taffeta India Foulard  
Brocades and Wash

—All stylish. We are making a beautiful display of them this week.

## Spring Millinery

Your Easter hat is right here. No matter how hard to suit you are, we have a hat that will please you and be very fashionable.

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TUESDAY, MAR. 22 1898

Our enthusiastic friends who are talking of Pittsburgh Lee as the next Democratic nominee for President must remember that Mr. Bryan and his free silver followers will want something to say in that matter.

Every day shows that Spain is beginning to realize something of the magnitude of the resources of a country that can appropriate \$50,000,000 in cold cash for immediate expenditure and not have to take one step to secure additional revenue.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN is built of the right stuff. He says we could whip Spain easily in fifteen minutes. When he heard of the loss of the Maine, he is said to have wept, and to have exclaimed through his tears, "We must blow the Spaniards into—"

The United States should get the Chilean warship O'Higgins. The proudest name in Chilean history is O'Higgins and there is not a prouder or more loyal class of people in the United States than the race of which O'Higgins is a typical name. Let us have the O'Higgins and it will be the mascot of the American navy.

The selection of "New Orleans" as the name of the battleship Amazon, recently purchased from Brazil, was a most happy thought on the part of Secretary Long. The selection of New Orleans as the favored city is an honor to the South, and will intimately associate with the big cruiser the memory of one of the noblest days in American history—the hero of that day—the little New Orleans and Old Hickory.

The development of the plans of the Navy shows that the broader conception of the necessities of the

country than his indignant critics. His rumored withdrawal of ships from Toctugas has proved to be in fact a myth, for he has added more ships to the squadron there and is forming other large and powerful squadrons for the protection of the Atlantic coast.

The President's answer to his critics who claim that he is about to surrender the honor of the nation to the pleadings of European holders of a man of action and a patriot. He is calmly and resolutely preparing the nation for the war that may follow intervention in behalf of Cuba. The rising and setting of the sun is not more certain than that Cuba will be freed and that the haughty and exaggerated pride of Spain will be humbled.

If any one hour can be said to have been the turning point in the history of the relations of this country to the Cuban rebellion, that of the delivery of Senator Proctor's speech in Congress is that hour. He summed up the whole situation in that island in four words, "desolation, distress, misery and starvation," and then he said: "It is not peace nor is it war." It is simply slaughter, the highest ideal of war that the civilized mind of Weyler could conceive of. The old Roman Senator who concluded his every speech on whatever subject with the words, "Carthago must be destroyed," was not more determined than are now the American people in their resolve that Cuba must be free.

The silver combine is not quoting Dun's and Bradstreet's to the farmers as much just now as it was in 1896. Then its representatives spoke in the highest terms of these publications and quoted them constantly to show the fall in prices. Now they carefully avoid them, for their statistics show a remarkable rise in the value of all farm products since the date of the adoption of the Chicago platform and the equally remarkable fall in the price of silver meantime. Tables just published by Bradstreet's comparing prices of farm products on March 1, 1898, with those of July 1, 1896, show that in practically every article there has been an advance of from 15 to 50 per cent. While silver has fallen nearly as rapidly as the other articles have advanced, silver was then within a fraction of 80 cents an ounce at the date of the adoption of the Chicago platform and is now but a fraction above 54 cents per ounce. Yet farm products have risen meantime, and since practically all production in this line is included in the advance,

cannot be claimed that the general rise is due to "shortage abroad."

When the average American citizen is contemplating with pride the developments of the past few days with reference to appropriations for war, should war become necessary, it might be well for him to contrast present conditions with those which would have certainly existed at this time, had the country, in 1896, elected a free silver President and Congress. Instead of \$168,000,000 in gold which the treasury now possesses, it would not have a dollar in gold. Instead of our bonds commanding far more than their face value in gold, we should be unable to sell them except at a considerable discount, with the Government in control of a party constantly advertising itself as the silver party has done in favor of paying bonds in silver at 16 to 1. Instead of offers of gold at par by the banks to all who wish it, there would be a currency only of silver and paper, based upon silver. Instead of an appropriation of \$50,000,000 more than \$100,000,000 would have been necessary for an equal result, and instead of an ability to raise unlimited sums of money by an issue of Government bonds at more than their face value in gold, the raising of any considerable sum by this process would be problematical and doubtful. In the face of a threatened war, the present condition, in which every citizen takes pride, is one which may well be contrasted with that which would have existed in such a crisis had the dangerous summer-day financial proposition of 1896 been adopted.

have a right to their opinion, and if they object to the way the girl of today dances, they also have a right to say so. But the most absurd thing of all was when an old lady said: "When I was a girl (I know it nearly a hundred years ago), girls knew how to dance, and they didn't lean upon the man like they do now." Dear old lady, she has not been to a dance for twenty years, and if she should go to one she couldn't tell whether the girls were leaning upon the boys and the boys hugging them or not, for her eyes are too dim. But she was just living over the past and actually every one is apt to think of the time when they were young. You people were just as old then as you are now, but I don't believe they were, and I expect if they had only known I should not have said when she was young, as I was saying, that she was just living over the past. You people were just as old then as you are now, but I don't believe they were, and I expect if they had only known I should not have said when she was young, as I was saying, that she was just living over the past.

Rev. Mr. Spencer will arrive tonight to lead a series of sermons at the First Church of the Disciples.

## RUGS RUGS



Three dozen Smyrna rugs, alike on both sides, size 30x60 inches, this week,

..... \$1.19 .....

April fashion sheets are here. Call and get one.

## Society Gossip

L. B. OGILVIE & CO.

## CITY COUNCIL.

Short Meeting Last Night, But

Nothing of Interest Was

Done—Billy Goat Ordinance Introduced.

An Number to Ordinances Give

Second Page—Street

Committee, as Usual,

Given Plenty to Do.

The council met in regular session last night, but the meeting was not of much interest. Mayor Lag presented, and Messrs. Jackson and Johnson were absent.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

The finance committee reported the following bills, which were allowed:

Thirteen dollars and fifty cents for the collection of \$1,000.00.

Seven dollars and fifty cents for the collection of \$1,000.00.

One hundred and fifty-four dollars and seventy-two cents for the collection of \$1,000.00.

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The claim of Mrs. A. Worth was again referred.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Armstrong Richardson asked that from over assessment from 1895 until 1898. He was assessed on two lots and owned but one. The assessment was mistaken.

The relief committee reported that the property of Mrs. James Campbell had been over assessed \$750. The assessment was reduced.

Alex. Say asked a transfer of the license of H. Hecker to himself.

H. M. Newman's license was transferred to George Dezel.

PARK COMMISSION.

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"Granny" Metcalfe.

DR. BELL'S







## SEEK, AND YE SHALL FIND!

If you are in search of bargains, come to us—we have them. Our room is limited, and we have entirely too many goods. In order to reduce the stock we slash prices.

One lot heavy imported novelties in dress goods, blacks and colors, the regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 quality, closing out price \$2.48.

One lot of fancy novelty plaid waists, velvet collars and cuffs, closing out price \$1.00.

New silk waists, silk suits and silk and satin skirts at less than cost of material alone.

Cut prices on fine muslin and caubrie underwear. See our gowns at 25c and 39c.

### Millinery Department.

Our new spring stock of millinery is now complete, and ready for your inspection. An endless variety of.

### New Pattern Hats.

### New Walking Hats, New Sailors.

We are also showing a large new line of veils at greatly reduced prices.

New French hair switches, 75c and \$1.00; colored switches, 25c and 50c.

215 BROADWAY... THE BAZAAR ...215 BROADWAY  
DON'T MISTAKE THE PLACE

# Special Sale

—FOR—  
**ONE WEEK.**

Our special cut price sale of Book Cases and Smyrna Rugs will continue until March 17th as we still have several in stock that must be sold to make room for our spring stock.

We will also add to our special cut price sale (until the 17th) Sideboards and Center Tables.

All the above-mentioned goods will be sold for LESS than actual cost, as we have to make room.

Solid Oak Sideboards, from \$7.50 to \$20

Solid Oak and Imitation Mahogany Center Tables, from \$3c to \$3.50.

Call and see our line of Baby Carriages before you buy elsewhere.

**Gardner Bros. & Co.**  
203-205 South Third Street.  
Telephone 396.

Leading Upholsterers of the city.

**MORTON'S OPERA HOUSE**  
Fletcher Trench, Manager.

ONE NIGHT  
22 TUESDAY, MARCH 22  
Special engagement here of the great singing comedian,

**MR. J. E. TOOLE**  
Supported by his competent company of players, in the mounting success of three continents,

**KILLARNEY AND THE RHINE**  
Interpersed with comedy, pathos and original music, songs and dances. Special scenery and elaborate costumes.

Guaranteed to be produced here with the same company and scenery as used in New York, Boston, San Francisco and New Orleans.

Prices: 25, 35, 50 and 75c. Seats on sale Monday morning at Van Catin's. Secure early.

**Farmers' Restaurant**... 212 S. 3d and 4th St.  
The best meal in town for the money...

Open day and night Short Orders

### LOCAL MENTION.

**Married Yesterday.**  
The marriage of Jules E. Ehlers and Minnie L. Reeves was performed yesterday afternoon by Justice Winchester.

**Oak Stove Wood.**  
One horse load for 25 cents; two horse load for 50 cents. Phone 242. 15m30. T. C. SEAMON.

**For Rent.**—Two front rooms, furnished. Apply 831 Jefferson street. 15m6

**Baker Carried Back.**  
Warren Baker was turned over to Marshal McNutt, of Mayfield, yesterday afternoon late, and carried back to answer to the charge of housebreaking.

Get your gasoline stove ready for summer use. Sam Givens will repair it cheap. Corner Sixth and Trimble streets.

Fish 10c per pound at T. D. Harris'. Phone 185, 124 South Second street. 18m3

**Show Troupe Arrives.**  
The "Killarney and the Rhine" troupe, with Mr. J. E. Toole, arrived this afternoon from Owensboro.

Your last chance to get pictures from Leslie & Tucker is this week, at Hank Bros. & Jones. m 21

Shoppers, salmon and school fish 10c per pound at T. D. Harris'. Phone 185, 124 South Second street. 22m2

New City Steam Laundry uses no muddy water—clear distilled water only.

**Bawdy Housekeepers Fined.**  
Yesterday afternoon Judge Sanders held a brief session of the police court and fined six bawdy housekeepers \$50 each. Two cases were continued.

**Fish.**  
Fresh and salt water fish received daily. Salmon, red snapper, cod, snappers, Spanish mackerel, trout, etc. S. H. CLARK, 2111mo 125 S. Second St.

**If You Are Restless**  
and can't sleep at night, a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will give you natural rest and refreshing sleep. It checks a cough at once and cures a cold in one night. It heals the throat, chest and lungs, cures a gripe permanently, does not stupefy and is harmless. Children love it. Old people like it. Good druggists sell it. Price 25c.

**Incandescent lamp globes** suitable for system for sale at McPherson's Drug store. u

**The New Directory.**  
The directory of Paducah for the year 1908 is being gotten out now at Zorn's printing establishment. Mr. Zorn has about completed the canvass of the city, and will soon have his directory out. The directory will be a more valuable book than any of its predecessors, and should be in possession of all the business men of the city.

**Notice.**  
State of Kentucky, Office of Insurance Commissioner,  
Frankfort, March 17th, 1898.  
Notice is hereby given that information has come to this department that agents of the United States Benevolent Society, of Saginaw, Mich., are soliciting and carrying on the business of life insurance in the city of Paducah, and I hereby state that the above named company is not authorized in this state.

W. H. STONE, Insurance Commissioner. 18m6

**"Killarney and the Rhine."**  
Don't fail to see "Killarney and the Rhine" at the opera house tonight. Get your seats reserved at VanCatin's book store.

Fish of all kinds received daily at T. D. Harris'. Phone 185, 124 South Second street. 18m3

**Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.**  
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**PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**  
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

### PERSONALS.

A. D. Martin, of Cincinnati, is in the city.

Miss Julia Scott has returned from Nashville.

Mr. J. J. Dufour is in from a Southern trip.

T. Trammell, of Louisville, is at the Palmer.

A. W. Slaughter, of Chicago, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Thos. Blewitt, of Palma, was in the city today.

Mr. Willis B. Ward, of Metropolis, was here today.

C. E. Penham, of St. Louis, is at the New Richmond.

W. J. Darby, of Evansville, is at the New Richmond.

J. C. Hodge, of Smithland, was in the city last night.

A. D. Dugger, of St. Louis, is at the New Richmond.

Col. John Sontag, of Evansville, is at the Palmer.

Mrs. W. F. Watkins, of Westport, Tenn., is here on a visit.

Col. Edward O. Leigh returned to Owensboro this morning.

Mr. A. J. Decker went up the Illinois Central this morning.

Mr. R. J. Kruger, of Eddyville, was in the city yesterday.

Col. John J. Dorian left yesterday morning for the East, to purchase goods.

Messrs. W. N. Smith and Edward Sargent, of Ozark, were in the city today.

Mr. James E. Wilhelm left this morning for Newport News and Washington.

Mr. Henry McKee is very low of typhoid fever at his home on Tennessee street.

Rev. W. J. Darby, D. D., of Evansville, arrived on the early train this morning.

Mr. Matthew Carney left last evening for Benton, Ill., for the Acetylene Gas company.

Mr. Lon Davis, of the Illinois Central, and family left at noon for Marion, Ill., on a visit.

Mrs. Moses Bloom and daughter, Miss Bloom, left Sunday at noon for a visit to St. Louis and Louisville.

Mrs. B. T. Davis went to Murray this morning to be at the bedside of Mrs. Baker, her mother, who is quite ill.

**NO ST. LOUIS TRAIN.**  
Floods in Illinois prevent its leaving Pinckneyville.

There was no passenger train from St. Louis this morning at 7:30 o'clock. The last heard of the train was at Pinckneyville, Ill., and had been unable to get out of there on account of high water.

The flooded sections of Illinois have seriously interfered with railroad traffic for several days past, and there were apprehensions yesterday afternoon whether the noon passenger train for St. Louis could get through or not.

If the water continues to rise, the trains may all have to be annulled. The train got in shortly before noon from the Illinois shore.

**DIOCESAN COUNCIL**  
Will Meet in Paducah on the 25th of May.

Bishop T. U. Dudley, of Louisville, has issued the following announcement regarding the date of the Diocesan council.

Because of the holding of the state commercial convention in Louisville on Wednesday, May 11, and the consequent danger of our not being able to secure a quorum of the members of our Diocesan council at Paducah on that day, I have concluded to change the time of the meeting of the council, and I hereby give notice that the annual Diocesan council will assemble in Grace church, Paducah, on Wednesday, May 25.

T. U. DUDLEY, Bishop of Kentucky.

**DEATH AT METROPOLIS.**  
T. B. Hicks, an Old Lawyer, Dies of Old Age.

Mr. T. B. Hicks, who was about 70 years old, died of old age at his home in Metropolis last night, after a lengthy illness.

The deceased was one of the oldest lawyers in Illinois, and at one time a barrister of considerable local prominence. He leaves no family. The funeral will take place today.

**BROKE HIS ARM.**  
Painful Mishap of Young Barney Dean.

Barney, the five-year-old son of Mr. Willard Dean, of South Tenth street, was playing on the front porch last night. A companion pushed him off and he fell violently on one arm, fracturing it. Dr. Reddick was called and dressed the injury.

**TONIGHT**  
"Killarney and the Rhine" at Morton's Opera House.

The German dialect and singing comedian J. E. Toole will appear at Morton's opera house tonight in Edwin Jerome's latest and greatest comedy success "Killarney and the Rhine." The company comes well spoken of by the press. The piece is both of Irish and German interest. They will no doubt draw out a good crowd tonight.

You don't have to wear our shoes, but you can save money and have comfort by doing so. Call and examine our spring shoes. Repairing promptly done. Lendler & Lydon, tnc&t

Fine Imported Teas a specialty at T. D. Harris'. Phone 185, 124 South Second street. 18m3

## SEWER DITCH COLLAPSED.

Distressing Misfortune That Befel the Sewerage Contractors Nearly a Block Will Have to Be Dug Over.

The Accident Will Cost the Contractors About Two Hundred Dollars and Three Days More Work.

The sewerage contractors have met with a serious set-back. They are very much distressed over the collapse of sixty feet or more of the large ditch for the main sewer on North Third street, between Jefferson and Monroe.

Part of the ditch was excavated under Contractor White. When Supt. Earler and his men began work, they traced the ditch, but this seemingly did no good.

The recent rains softened it, and in one place, which was a fill, it caved in from the bottom, and gradually the entire ditch collapsed, and a whole block of it will practically have to be dug over again. Yesterday's weather necessitated a suspension of work, and today workmen have been engaged in straightening things out.

The accident will cost the contractors, according to Mr. Pat Halloran, about \$200 and three days' work.

### THE COLLINS CASE.

It Will Likely Be Finished Today at Benton.

It is the General Opinion That Collins Will Be Acquitted.

The case against Enos Collins, charged at Benton with the murder of Will Hampton at a barbeque at Ham's store, near Benton, last summer, will likely be finished today or in the morning.

The judge excluded all evidence except that of persons present at the time of the killing, and this considerably curtailed the testimony.

The commonwealth has finished its evidence and the defense will likely finish today.

It is generally believed by those who heard the evidence that Collins will be acquitted.

Later—The Collins case was given to the jury this afternoon.

Pete Hamilton, who burglarized the home of Henry Bailey, in Marshall county, confessed and was given two years.

### DR. REDDICK HONORED.

Is Invited to Attend the Tennessee State Convention.

Will Go and Read a Paper Before That Body.

Dr. J. T. Reddick has been honored by a pressing invitation to attend as a guest of honor, and read a paper before, the sixty-fifth annual convention of the Tennessee Medical society, which meets at Jackson on April 12th, 13th and 14th.

Dr. W. D. Haggard, Jr., the secretary, urges the doctor to attend and to honor the association with a paper.

Dr. Reddick has concluded to go, and will represent Paducah and Southwest Kentucky.

### BASEBALL NEWS.

A Meeting of Baseball Promoters to Be Held Today.

One Paducah Club to Play Wickliffe May 1st.

A meeting of the men interested in baseball will be held this afternoon at which the question of whether Paducah will have a team or not will likely be settled.

The first game to be played by the North Side Athletic club will be with Wickliffe, on May 1, at Wickliffe.

### NEW COAL CARS.

The Illinois Central Has 500 New Coal Cars.

The Illinois Central has just placed in use 500 new forty-ton capacity coal cars, made by Hinkell & Barker, at Michigan City, Ind., to run on all its divisions.

The cars are very handsome looking, and are as substantial as can be made.

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We will be at Hank Bros. & Jones, receiving orders for enlarging, until Thursday. This is the last call for those wishing pictures enlarged. 21m2 Teckm & Leslie.

### USED A KEY.

A Thief Went Through Fannie Matthews' House.

Turned Things Topsy Turvy. But Got Only Some Clothing, so Far as Known.

Fannie Matthews, a white woman of 1024 North Tenth street, went to St. Louis a day or two ago. She left her house locked up, but evidently somebody had a key.

Early this morning neighbors saw the door open, and ascertained that the house had been entered by thieves. The thief unlocked the front door, unlocked the drawers and tore up the bed as if in search of something, but this was familiar with the place could find nothing, leaving but two or three dresses. The tracks led through the back door and away from the house, and were those of a man.

The theft created some little excitement in the neighborhood, and the police worked on the case some.

Officer Hoyer was today investigating the case, but there is not clue. Another burglary was reported on West Monroe street, but it could not be verified, as none of the police had heard anything about it.

### GUS FOWLER LEAVES.

Left Today For Her New Home Far South.

Had Been a Favorite Steamer Since 1876.

The steamer Gus Fowler today bade Paducah adieu, and left for Yazoo river, in which she will hereafter run.

The Fowler, it is doubtless known, was purchased by Capt. W. D. Pugh for the Yazoo City and Natchez Packet company, and has just been left off the ways here.

She is a pretty, staunch and speedy craft, and every river man was sorry to see her go.

The Gus Fowler first came out in 1876, and had been a faithful boat ever since. She never, in all her career, met with a serious accident.

### ANKLE BADLY SPRAINED.

Mr. Zeke Brown Injured in a Runaway.

Will Be Unable to Get Out for a Month.

Mr. Zeke Brown, who lives near Fifth and Jackson streets, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon while coaling in near the fair ground. His horse ran away, and in jumping to escape injury his foot was caught in the wheel and badly dislocated. He dragged himself to the street car line, and got as near home as possible, then walked home as best he could. He found no one at home, and had to summon neighbors to his assistance.

He will be unable to get out for three weeks or a month.

### FATALLY BURNED.

Severe Accident Which Befel a Venerable Lady, Mrs. Bowles.

Her Dress Caught From the Grate—Is 76 Years Old.

Mrs. Bowles, the aged mother of Conductor F. C. Bowles, of the Illinois Central, was seriously burned last evening at the home of her son, near Clark and Ninth streets.

She was standing in front of the fire and reached to the mantle for something. Her dress caught fire, severely burning her lower extremities.

Dr. Marrell was called and dressed her injuries. She is 76 years old, and recently came here with her son and grandson from Tennessee.

This afternoon it was not thought she could recover, owing to the severity of her injuries, and her feeble condition.

### CASES CONTINUED.

A Very Short Session of the Police Court Today.

The case against Joseph Bryant, colored, charged with housebreaking, was called in the police court this morning and continued until Thursday. Bryant is charged with going into Dreyfuss & Weil's and stealing whiskey.

A case against John Smith, of Third and Norton streets, charged with beating his wife and attacking Addie Roper, was continued until tomorrow.

The reason the case against Smith was continued was because Mrs. Smith, the principal witness, and the defendant's wife was unable to finish testifying on account of her emotion.

She was sworn and started out, but began crying and could go no further, and court had to adjourn until tomorrow.

Something For Nothing.  
We can't give it to you; don't pretend to, but when you see one line of spring shoes 'twill be difficult to believe otherwise. We make a profit on every pair, but you won't think it. No nonsense. Prices talk. Repairing promptly done. t&t

LENDLER & LYDON, The Shoemakers.

Telephone 121 for best laundry in Paducah. u

### WHAT IS FARMING?

Agriculture Requires a High Order of Intellect and Training.

Farming in its true sense implies a great deal more than we ordinarily attach to the word. Good farming consists in growing the maximum amount of whatever crop we grow at the minimum cost, and leaving the soil in the best possible condition for succeeding crops. It implies even far more than that. The quality or market value of the crop must be considered and the fertility of the soil be maintained and increased.

In this sense cropping is not farming. The great bulk of "farmers" are croppers, not farmers. This is emphatically true of most "tenant farmers." Farming also implies in a most practical sense the curing, handling, storing and marketing of all kinds of farm produce. A successful farmer is not one who succeeds in accumulating some money by impoverishing his farm. This system might work well for a time on our newer soils, but on some, which have been farmed for centuries, we must practice true farming. The fertility of the soil must be maintained; economically if possible, but expensively if need be. Some of the old Lancaster county farms which have been cultivated for more than 200 years are today yielding crops unsurpassed by our newer rich western lands. This is also true of many other of the farm lands of our state. Lancaster county still holds the credit of being the banner agricultural county in this union. Its annual crops are said to be of greater money value than any other county.

The cultivating of these farms and maintaining, if not increasing their fertility, and diversifying the crops as a close study of the markets will suggest, is in the line of true farming, and no doubt prompted the assertion made at the alumni dinner.

In this connection we most positively assert the farmer requires as high an order of intellect and as great an amount of training, in order to be well equipped for his business, as that required by any other business or profession. This business is more varied, demanding a wider range of knowledge to understand the wonderful forces of nature than that of any other one business. The ambitious young man in casting about for a field of labor which will employ all his talent and which talent and labor may be made remunerative (if agreeable to his tastes, and prosecuted with an intelligent and enthusiastic study) need look no farther than the soil and practice of farming.

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### THE SIYOTS.

A Curious People of China Living Near the Siberian Line.

One of the most curious of many curious people who make up the great nation of China are the Siyots. They live in the far interior, north of the Desert of Gobi, in a region of which little is known. The best maps of the country close to the boundary line between China and Siberia, near the headwaters of the Yenisei, are inaccurate, and are of little value to the traveler.

The Siyots are Chinese only by adoption. When the Russians invaded Siberia 200 years ago the Siyots refused to bend the knee. They retreated southward and forced their way into the Chinese empire. They disposed of a quiet and peaceful people in order to make homes for themselves.

The Siyots are a nomadic people. They live in portable tents, built of lattice work with a felt-covered, conical top. Inside the tent is an arrangement of boxes which serve as seats and beds. They also hold the family stores. Near the Siyots live the Tibetans. The latter have no boxes inside their tents, and the Siyots have consequently a supreme contempt for them.

The Siyots are deeply religious, and evidences of their religion may be found all over the country. At every dangerous ford or difficult mountain pass are piles of stone or sticks adorned with bits of rag or with wisps of horse hair. Every man who crosses the stream or mountain adds a trifle to the collection as an offering to the deity supposed to look after travelers.

Smallpox is quite common among the Siyots. Their treatment of the disease is primitive. A "medicine man" is called to see the patient, and an effort is made to drive away the devil who is thought to be the cause of the trouble. The medicine man enters the apartment of the patient dressed in a long, red robe, adorned with imitation snakes and brass ornaments. He beats a tom-tom and yells all night, working himself into such a frenzy that he falls to the ground, fating his lips and covering his face with blood.

Some of the Siyots are Buddhists, and are under the control of red-robed Lamas. The Lama sometimes has a vision in which he claims to be informed that a certain Siyot is to die. The doomed man mixes a bribe and tenders it to the Lama, who interferes and a respite is secured for a time. Then the process is repeated.—Chicago Chronicle.

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